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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Debbi Hart.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

6/28/2017 6:02:02 PM Sent:

To: Grossman, Andrea L. EOP/OMB [Andrea_L_Grossman@omb.eop.gov]

CC: James Mulligan [James_S_Mulligan@omb.eop.gov]

Subject: Re: Update for EPA's VERA/VSIP business case and targeted positions Email 2 of 2

We are here.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2017, at 9:20 AM, Grossman, Andrea L. EOP/OMB < Andrea L. Grossman@omb.eop.gov > wrote:

Loretta,

Yes, 2 pm tomorrow will work. I'll work on reserving a conference room and will let you know when that is done and send you the link to have people cleared by building security.

Thank you,

Andrea Grossman Program Examiner, OMB Environment Branch 202-395-4756

From: Hunt, Loretta [mailto:Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 6:00 PM

To: Grossman, Andrea L. EOP/OMB < Andrea L. Grossman@omb.eop.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi hart.Debbi@epa.gov; Parker, Gary parker.gary@epa.gov; Terris, Carol

<<u>Terris.Carol@epa.gov</u>>; Hickey, Mike J. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Mulligan, James S. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy | Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman,

John <Showman.John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley

<Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Update for EPA's VERA/VSIP business case and targeted positions Email 2 of 2

Andrea,

Would 2 pm, 6/28/17, work?

Loretta L. Hunt **Branch Chief** Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources

U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.foretta@epa.gov

From: Grossman, Andrea L. EOP/OMB [mailto:Andrea L. Grossman@omb.eop.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:31 PM To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov>; Schulman, Marvin

< <u>Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov</u> >;		
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Loretta,		
some insight into the broader str	ategy at play.	is VERA/VSIP proposal. We are hoping to get Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
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Thank you,		
Andrea Grossman Program Examiner, OMB Environ 202-395-4756	ment Branch	
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The document attached replace	es document #3 sent on	0/10/17.
Thanks.		
Loretta L. Hunt		
Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch		
Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Div	ision	
Office of Human Resources		
U.S. EPA		
Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: <u>hunt.loretta@epa.gov</u>		
From: Hunt, Loretta		
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:	48 PM	
To: 'Hickey, Mike J.		''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''
		ory.Snowden@opm.gov>; Coleman, Darrell E
		n.Thornton@opm.gov>; Butler, Monica
< <u>Monica.Butler@opm.gov>; 'Anc</u>	<u>irea L Grossman@omb</u> i	
< <u>Andrea_L_Grossman@omb</u>	Personal Privacy	
Cc: Hart, Debbi < <u>Hart.Debbi@ep</u> a	<u>a.gov</u> >; Parker, Gary < <u>par</u>	ker.gary@epa.gov>; Schulman, Marvin

<<u>Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov</u>>; McNeal, Detha <<u>McNeal.Detha@epa.gov</u>>; Kuhns, Jason <<u>Kuhns.Jason@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Update for EPA's VERA/VSIP business case and targeted positions Email 1 of 2

OPM and OMB,

EPA's Region 9's office had to revise their information to remove one position. The documents attached should replace documents #4 and #6 that were sent on 6/16/17.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt
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Office of Human Resources
U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/13/2017 4:44:58 PM

To: Smith, Susan [Smith.Susan@epa.gov]
CC: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Susan,

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Please discuss with your SSC benefits POC. Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Smith, Susan

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>
Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Haha – working on it but thanks for the reminder. \odot

Have a question - (

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Susan

Susan Smith, Director
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
Office of Land and Emergency Management/U.S. EPA
1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
4139 WJC West/MC: 5101T

202-564-6656 (office) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Cell) 202-500-0524 (fax)

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From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:25 AM

To: RHRO < RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs < OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < <u>Vizian.Donna@epa.gov</u>>; Showman, John < <u>Showman.John@epa.gov</u>>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker,
Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

REMINDER!!!!!

If you haven't done so already, the targeted employee notices must be sent out today. Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:39 AM

To: RHRO < RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs < OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker,
Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody, Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Importance: High

HR Community,

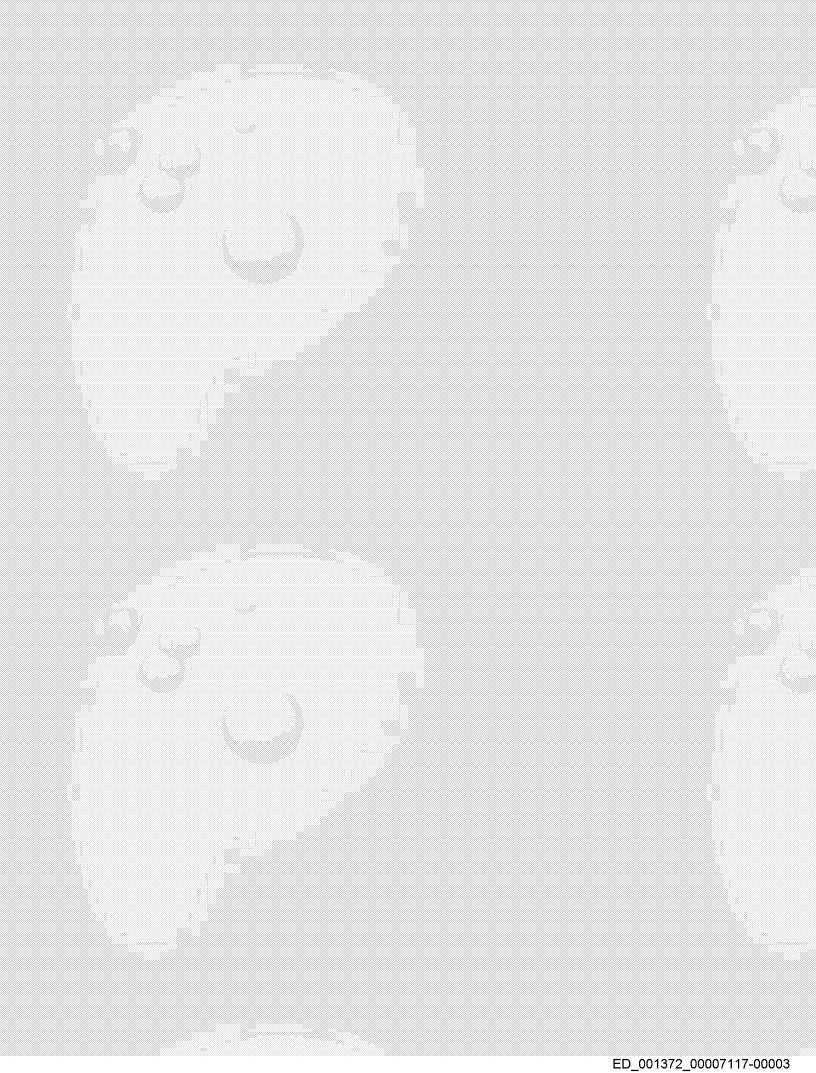
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Thanks.

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From: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/12/2017 4:02:02 PM

To: McNeal, Detha [McNeal.Detha@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

CC: Schulman, Marvin [Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Detha,

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Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: McNeal, Detha

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:51 AM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

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From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:39 AM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov >; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov >; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker,
Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Importance: High

HR Community,

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Thanks.

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Office of Human Resources
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Phone: (202) 564 6063

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov To: Hart, Debbi[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

From: Showman, John

Sent: Wed 8/2/2017 8:34:37 PM

Subject: FW: VERA VSIP Applications Received Separated by Region

From: Helm, Arron

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 8:38 AM

To: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>

Cc: Carter, Rick < Carter. Rick@epa.gov>

Subject: VERA VSIP Applications Received Separated by Region

Here is an updated report – does this format work? The difference in two in the total is due to 2 duplicates found – 1 for OW, 1 for R9.

•	,	New/Under Review	Eligible	Not Eligible	Withdrew	Wait List
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Region 5
Region 6
Region 7
Region 8
Region 9
Total

From: Braxton, Marilyn [Braxton.Marilyn@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/10/2017 4:44:27 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

CC: Schulman, Marvin [Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov]; McNeal, Detha [McNeal.Detha@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: V/V Communication Templates

Thanks!

Regards! Marilyn A. Braxton 202-564-8192

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (mobile)

Website: OEI's HR Corner

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Braxton, Marilyn <Braxton.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Cc: Schulman, Marvin <Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov>; McNeal, Detha <McNeal.Detha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Communication Templates

Yes

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From: Braxton, Marilyn

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 12:37 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: V/V Communication Templates

Loretta & Debbie.

Can I cc myself and my Office Directors and Deputy Office Directors on the "targeted" message? They are not included in the targeted pool but I would want them to see at least Attachment A.

Regards! Marilyn A. Braxton 202-564-8192

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Website: OEI's HR Corner

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 7:03 PM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Coomber, Robert < coomber.robert@epa.gov >; Peabody, Hitch < Peabody, Hitch@epa.gov >; Gray, Linda < gray.linda@epa.gov >; Carpenter, Wesley < Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov >

Subject: V/V Communication Templates

Importance: High

HR Community,

Here are the templates we promised on today's HR Community Call.

Please keep in mind the following:

- The agency must have approval from OPM before notices can be sent. Stay tuned.
- The general notification goes to all employees in your program or region.
- The "targeted position" notice and attachments will only be sent to employees in your program/region's targeted positions pool.
- For organizations that targeted SL/ST positions, the Executive Resources Division is the servicing HR Office, not the SSC.

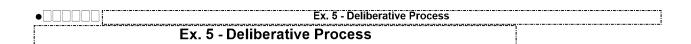
If you have any questions or concerns about the template, please contact Debbi Hart at (202) 564-2011 or hart.debbi@epa.gov.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

To: Hunt, Loretta[Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov] From: Vaughan, Pat Thur 7/13/2017 1:25:04 PM Sent: Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications, Great, thanks. Pat Vaughan Director, Human Resources Division ORD/Office of Administrative and Research Support 919-541-4912 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Cell) https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/oars/home From: Hunt, Loretta Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 9:17 AM To: Vaughan, Pat <Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov> Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications, Importance: High Hi, Pat. I'm going to reach out to OPM and OMB to see if they will allow:



Stay tuned.

Loretta L. Hunt

Branch Chief

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Policy, Planning and Training Division

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From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:35 AM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Loretta.

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I've attached the email below where we submitted our revised business case on June 8, as well as the document itself.

From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 10:14 AM To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Cc: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Kavlock, Robert < Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov >;

Robbins, Chris < Robbins. Chris@epa.gov >; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen

<<u>Radzikowski.Maryellen@epa.gov</u>>; <u>Blackburn, Elizabeth <<u>Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov</u>>; Steenbock, John <<u>Steenbock.John@epa.gov</u>>; Gonzalez, Daniel <<u>Gonzalez.Daniel@epa.gov</u>>; Kanet, Audrey <<u>kanet.audrey@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Revised ORD VERA/VSIP Submission</u>

Debbi,

ORD has updated its business case and associated charts with the following changes:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need us to discuss the changes in more depth with anyone else.

Pat Vaughan

Director, Human Resources Division

ORD/Office of Administrative and Research Support

919-541-4912

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https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/oars/home

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 7:04 PM

To: Vaughan, Pat < Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov >; Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Pat, I apologize for the oversight.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
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Policy, Planning and Training Division

Office of Human Resources

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Phone: (202) 564-6963

Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt. Loretta@epa.gov >; Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

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Pat Vaughan Director, Human Resources Division ORD/Office of Administrative and Research Support 919-541-4912 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Cell) https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/oars/home From: Hunt, Loretta Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:39 AM To: RHRO < RHRO@epa.gov >; OHR PMOs < OHR PMOs@epa.gov > Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <<u>Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov</u>>; Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov> Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications, Importance: High HR Community, Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Thanks.		
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To: Helm, Arron[Helm.Arron@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wed 8/2/2017 7:41:47 PM

Subject: RE: V/V offers

Arron,

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I asked Cathy to look at the corrected table, then I'm sending it to OPM for concurrence.

Loretta L. Hunt

Branch Chief

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Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Helm, Arron

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta < Hunt. Loretta@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: V/V offers

You guys handling this?

The SSC will defer to you on dealing with this issue.

From: Taylor, Jeremy

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 2:57 PM **To:** Helm, Arron Helm.Arron@epa.gov>

Cc: Collins, BJ < Collins.BJ@epa.gov >; Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: V/V offers

FYL.

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Jeremy A. Taylor

OARM-RTP-HRMD

Director

919-541-0537

OARM-RTP

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From: Kanet, Audrey

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 2:26 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Davis, Cathy < Davis.Cathy@epa.gov >; Taylor,

Jeremy < Taylor. Jeremy@epa.gov >; Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson. Ryan@epa.gov >

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Vaughan, Pat

<<u>Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: V/V offers

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That's all the guidance I got!!

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Can someone please consider this and get back to Pat and me?



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Management & Program Analyst

Phone: (513) 487-2098

From: Kanet, Audrey

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:15 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Davis, Cathy < Davis.Cathy@epa.gov >; Taylor,

Jeremy < Taylor. Jeremy@epa.gov >; Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson. Ryan@epa.gov >

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Vaughan, Pat

<<u>Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: V/V offers

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Management & Program Analyst

Phone: (513) 487-2098

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Davis, Cathy < <u>Davis.Cathy@epa.gov</u>>; Taylor, Jeremy < <u>Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov</u>>;

Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson. Ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Vaughan, Pat

< Vaughan. Pat@epa.gov>; Kanet, Audrey < kanet.audrey@epa.gov>

Subject: V/V offers

Cathy,

V/V offers can only be made to positions that correspond to the master spreadsheet approved by

OPM and OMB.

Loretta L. Hunt

Branch Chief

Policy and Accountability Branch

Policy, Planning and Training Division

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Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/14/2017 5:00:11 PM

To: Cunningham, Bisa [cunningham.bisa@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: VERA/VSIP

I can meet today.

Also, did you review the DV write-ups I edited?

Thanks.

From: Cunningham, Bisa

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 12:56:11 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta; Hart, Debbi

Subject: VERA/VSIP

Are you in today? Cinci called me wanting to discuss a process for all of the SSCs to submit waivers for FEHB to OPM. Is this something you want to defer to the next meeting or can you participate in a conference call today?

Bisa Cunningham

Director, Diversity, Recruitment, & Employee Services Division

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Administration and Resources Management

Office of Human Resources, WJC North (Room 1402 Y/Z)

Office: 202-564-6635 Mobile: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Email: Cunningham.Bisa@epa.gov

From: Smith, Veronica [Smith.Veronica@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/11/2017 7:01:28 PM

To: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Schulman, Marvin [Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov]

CC: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Thomas, Ollie [thomas.ollie@epa.gov]

Subject: OECA Senior Management Questions and Requests Regarding VERA/VSIP

Importance: High

Good Afternoon All,

I just left voice mail messages for both of you, as it is my understanding that Loretta is out. OECA's senior management requested that I contact you regarding several items as it relates to VERA/VSIP. They are as follows:

- Can you provide a copy of the approved business case?
- Were there any revisions made by OARM to OECA's package, prior to OPM and OMB submission?
- Does OARM plan to make any revisions to OECA's approved package?

Any insight you can provide is appreciated.

Regards,

Veronica Smith

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance | Office of Administration and Policy
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. | Mail Code 2201A | Suite 3240 WJCS | Washington, DC 20460
smith.veronica@epa.gov | 202-564-2313 (T) | 202-501-0017 (F)

From: Remmers, Janet [Remmers.Janet@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/3/2017 7:09:50 PM

To: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Still need:

Janet Remmers, Ph.D.

RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 2:55 PM **To:** Hart, Debbi <hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Still need:

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Janet Remmers, Ph.D.

RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Still need:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Janet Remmers, Ph.D. RPROS Office of Budget/OCFO Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Hart, Debbi <hr/>
Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Still need:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Janet Remmers, Ph.D. RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Hart, Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Still need:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Janet Remmers, Ph.D. RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO

Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 2:16 PM

To: Remmers, Janet < Remmers. Janet@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

So is it just OCFO and R9 now?

Debbi Hart
Director
Policy, Planning & Training Division
OHR, OARM
USEPA
202.564.2011
hart.debbi@epa.gov

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 9:31 AM **To:** Hart, Debbi hart, Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

I got R4 and R7, so now we are down to:

Still need:

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Janet Remmers, Ph.D.

RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO Mail code: 2732A

office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 9:21 AM

To: Remmers, Janet < Remmers. Janet@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Thanks Janet. I'll try to push on folks (to the extent that any of them are even connected today). Debbi

On Jul 3, 2017, at 7:04 AM, Remmers, Janet Remmers.Janet@epa.gov wrote:

Here is the status of the Budget Tables updates:

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Janet Remmers, Ph.D.

RPROS

Office of Budget/OCFO

Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870 : 301-593-7870

From: Remmers, Janet

Sent: Saturday, July 01, 2017 6:32 AM

To: 'Tim Fontaine' <<u>Fontaine.Tim@epa.gov</u>>; Standifer, Juanita <<u>Standifer.Juanita@epa.gov</u>>; Maher, Karen <<u>Maher.Karen@epa.gov</u>>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <<u>Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov</u>>; McCluney, Lance <<u>McCluney.Lance@epa.gov</u>>; Janowiak, Susan <<u>Janowiak.susan@epa.gov</u>>; Eubanks, Kristy

<<u>Eubanks.Kristy@epa.gov</u>>; Klinker, Wendy <<u>Klinker.Wendy@epa.gov</u>>; Greenwald, Beth

<Greenwald.Beth@epa.gov>; Bielenberg, Ben <Bielenberg,Ben@epa.gov>; Wong, Melissa <wong.melissa@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: V/V Budget Tables update information-status

Status update on the V/V Budget Tables submissions: Still need: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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I know in some offices this exercise is being done by the HRO or PMO. They would need help from the budget community.

We would greatly appreciate your help in getting these completed by Monday, July 3rd.

I am finding that folks are making this too complicated. It should be fairly simple. Here are some suggestions:

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Please feel free to call me on 202-564-0548 if you have questions.

Janet Remmers, Ph.D. **RPROS** Office of Budget/OCFO

Mail code: 2732A office: 202-564-0548 aws: 301-593-7870

From: Shanahan, Katherine

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 10:14 AM

To: Pastalove, Barbara <Pastalove.Barbara@epa.gov>; Rubel, Robert <Rubel.Robert@epa.gov>; McManus, Catharine <mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov>; Burrows, Eileen <BURROWS.EILEEN@EPA.GOV>; Schwartz, Barbara < Schwartz. Barbara@epa.gov>; Sanders, Amy < Sanders. Amy@epa.gov>; Breneman, Sara
 Sara
 sara@epa.gov>; Marlinga, Richard <marlinga.richard@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Ray <Rodriguez.Ray@epa.gov>; Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Price, Patricia <price.patricia@epa.gov>; Fowler, Joshua <<u>Fowler.Joshua@epa.gov</u>>; Lane, Vicki <<u>Lan</u>e.Vicki@epa.gov>; Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>; OCFO-SBO <OCFOSBO@epa.gov>; OCFO-Regional-Comptroller <OCFORegionalComptroller@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR_PMOs@epa.gov>; Terris, Carol <Terris.Carol@epa.gov>; Remmers, Janet <Remmers.Janet@epa.gov>; Baden, Beth <<u>Baden.Beth@epa.gov</u>>; Klinker, Wendy <<u>Klinker.Wendy@epa.gov</u>>; Ajabi, Laurel <<u>Ajabi.Laurel@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: McDonald, James < McDonald, James@epa.gov >; Kenyon, Michael < Kenyon, Michael@epa.gov > **Subject:** V/V Budget Tables update information

Good Morning Everyone

As Janet and Carol promised on yesterday's conference calls, please find attached the V/V Budget Tables update. In addition to the table template, Janet has included some Best Practices and clarified that the calculations should be based on the

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If you were unable to make the call and are unclear as to your next steps, please feel free to call me at 617-918-1619 and I will explain what was discussed during the call. If you have specific finance questions, Janet Remmers at 202-564-0548, is taking the lead for OCFO on the budget portion of the V/V submission.

Please Note: I went through every message that indicated yesterday's meeting invite had been forwarded. I typed in the names individually and while some added to the Address list, most did not. It appears that their names already appeared on either the Budget Officer Mail list or the Comptroller Mail list. Thus, if you do not see their individual name above, rest assured they were not missed!

Thank you

Kathie Shanahan Human Resource Officer EPA New England Region 1 617-918-1619

From: Badalamente, Mark [Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/11/2017 5:44:03 PM

To: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!

Terrific - thanks!

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:43 PM

To: Badalamente, Mark <Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!!

Mark-that is fine. Thanks. Debbi

From: Badalamente, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt. Loretta@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!!

Loretta or Debbi -

Would there be any concerns if the letters were sent from my mail box as OECA's SRO? The letters themselves will still be from the Acting AA. It would make production much easier.

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:58 PM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter, Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker,

Gary comber.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!!

Importance: High

HR Community,

The agency has received approval for VERA and VSIP. However, we have to shift the dates as follows:

Notify unions of approval	✓ 7/10/17
Agreement with unions	7/12/17
AAs/RAs send general notification and notice to employees in	
targeted positions	7/13/17
VERA/VSIP Application Window Open	7/13/17-7/26/17

As you can see, the V/V window will now open 7/13/17 and the notices (general and targeted) should be sent the morning of 7/13/17.

The updated schedule is attached. If you have any questions, please contact me or:

- Debbi Hart at hart_debbi@epa_gov or (202) 564-2011
- Marvin Schulman at schulman marvin@epa.gov or (202) 564-7778

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov To: Hart, Debbi[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Bonner, Jerome[Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]; Taylor, Jeremy[Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Cc: Jimenez, Elaine[Jimenez.Elaine@epa.gov]; Mairose, Sue[Mairose.Sue@epa.gov]; Davis, Cathy[Davis.Cathy@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Ryan[Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov]; Cooper, Marian[Cooper.Marian@epa.gov]; Coomber, Robert[coomber.robert@epa.gov]; Hunt, Loretta[Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Parker, Gary[parker.gary@epa.gov]; Cunningham, Bisa[cunningham.bisa@epa.gov]; Peabody, Hitch[Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov]

From: Engebretson, Lizabeth Sent: Mon 7/3/2017 7:09:41 PM

Subject: RE: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

Debbi,

Hi. In further thought for consideration, I have one more addition to consider. To "prepare" our Program/Region customers for post V/V quarterly OPM reporting requirements, recommend adding following as additional/last step:

"Region/Programs, with OHR guidance, prepare organization's OPM post V/V quarterly report"

I believe this effort was coordinated/centralized by OHR to OPM in prior V/V, and each program/region provided their respective data to your office for the overall agency report to OPM.

Hope this is helpful.

Regards,

Liz

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 11:00 AM

To: Engebretson, Lizabeth < Engebretson. Lizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy <Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Jimenez, Elaine < Jimenez. Elaine@epa.gov>; Mairose, Sue < Mairose. Sue@epa.gov>; Davis, Cathy Cathy @epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ryan <Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian <Cooper.Marian@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa

<cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch < Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

Thank you Liz! We added one more action—agreement with unions.

From: Engebretson, Lizabeth

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 7:48 PM To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Cc: Bonner, Jerome <<u>Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov</u>>; Taylor, Jeremy <<u>Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov</u>>; Jimenez, Elaine < Jimenez. Elaine@epa.gov>; Mairose, Sue < Mairose. Sue@epa.gov>; Davis,

Cathy < Davis.Cathy@epa.gov >; Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

Debbi.

I had no further recommended changes. Thanks for the opportunity to review.

Regards,

Liz

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 12:04 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt. Loretta @epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome < Bonner. Jerome @epa.gov>; Engebretson, Lizabeth < Engebretson. Lizabeth@epa.gov >; Taylor, Jeremy

< Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa < cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Corbett, Krysti < <u>Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov</u>>; Coomber, Robert < <u>coomber.robert@epa.gov</u>>; Schulman, Marvin <<u>Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov</u>>; McNeal, Detha <<u>McNeal.Detha@epa.gov</u>>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Cc: Mairose, Sue < Mairose. Sue @epa.gov >; Davis, Cathy < Davis. Cathy @epa.gov >; Jimenez, Elaine <<u>Jimenez.Elaine@epa.gov</u>>; Brown, Rohn <<u>brown.rohn@epa.gov</u>>; Atkinson, Ryan <<u>Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov</u>>; Parker, Gary <<u>parker.gary@epa.gov</u>>; Burt, Cynthia

<Burt.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Hampton, Torrey <hampton.torrey@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

Importance: High

Here is the updated schedule for your review.

Debbi Hart Director

Policy, Planning & Training Division OHR, OARM **USEPA** 202.564.2011 hart.debbi@epa.gov

----Original Appointment----

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 5:20 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta; Bonner, Jerome; Engebretson, Lizabeth; Taylor, Jeremy; Cunningham, Bisa; Hart, Debbi; Corbett, Krysti; Coomber, Robert; Schulman, Marvin; McNeal, Detha; Peabody,

Hitch

Cc: Mairose, Sue; Davis, Cathy; Jimenez, Elaine; Brown, Rohn; Atkinson, Ryan; Parker, Gary;

Burt, Cynthia; Hampton, Torrey

Subject: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

When: Thursday, June 29, 2017 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Teleconference

Call-in: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**Conf. code: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

From: Fowler, Joshua [Fowler.Joshua@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/10/2017 4:07:52 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

CC: Coomber, Robert [coomber.robert@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Corbett, Krysti

[Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Re: V/V notices to targeted positions

Thank you! We will do so.

Josh Fowler
Human Resources Officer
EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80212
fowler.joshua@epa.gov

303-312-6348 (work)

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From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:04 AM

To: Fowler, Joshua < Fowler. Joshua@epa.gov>

Cc: Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Corbett, Krysti

<Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: V/V notices to targeted positions

Importance: High

Joshua,

We need to keep the employee notification method consistent across the AA-ships and regions. Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources

U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Sent: 8/2/2017 7:35:29 PM

To: Davis, Cathy [Davis.Cathy@epa.gov]

CC: Vaughan, Pat [Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Taylor, Jeremy [Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: V/V offers

Attachments: EPA Targeted positions 8-2-17.xlsx

Importance: High

Cathy,

Just need another set of eyes. Please make sure this captures what we discussed. I'll send it over to OPM after I get your concurrence. Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Davis, Cathy <Davis.Cathy@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy <Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Ryan Atkinson

<Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Pat <Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov>;

Kanet, Audrey <kanet.audrey@epa.gov>

Subject: V/V offers

Cathy,

V/V offers can only be made to positions that correspond to the master spreadsheet approved by OPM and OMB.

Loretta L. Hunt
Branch Chief
Policy and Accountability Branch
Policy, Planning and Training Division
Office of Human Resources
U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov To: Hunt, Loretta[Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Thur 7/13/2017 12:35:28 PM

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

ORD VERA-VSIP Business Case - 5.24.17.docx

Loretta,

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

I've attached the email below where we submitted our revised business case on June 8, as well as the document itself.

From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 10:14 AM **To:** Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Cc: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert < Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>;

Robbins, Chris < Robbins. Chris@epa.gov>; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen

<Radzikowski.Maryellen@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>;
Steenbock, John <Steenbock.John@epa.gov>; Gonzalez, Daniel <Gonzalez.Daniel@epa.gov>;

Kanet, Audrey <kanet.audrey@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised ORD VERA/VSIP Submission

Debbi,

ORD has updated its business case and associated charts with the following changes:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need us to discuss the changes in more depth with anyone else.

Pat Vaughan

Director, Human Resources Division

ORD/Office of Administrative and Research Support

919-541-4912

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https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/oars/home

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 7:04 PM

To: Vaughan, Pat <Vaughan.Pat@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Pat, I apologize for the oversight. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Loretta L. Hunt

Branch Chief

Policy and Accountability Branch

Policy, Planning and Training Division

Office of Human Resources

U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963

Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Vaughan, Pat

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov >; Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

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Pat Vaughan

Director, Human Resources Division

ORD/Office of Administrative and Research Support

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https://intranet.ord.epa.gov/oars/home

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:39 AM To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov> Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov >; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov >; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov> Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications, Importance: High HR Community, Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process 3. The application window for VERA/VSIP is 7/13/17 through 7/26/17. An updated schedule is attached. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Documents are attached. The agency's business case and targeted position spreadsheet approved by OPM are attached. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Debbi Hart.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt

Branch Chief

Policy and Accountability Branch

Policy, Planning and Training Division

Office of Human Resources

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Phone: (202) 564-6963

Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Barber, Anthony [Barber.Anthony@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/13/2017 12:33:19 AM

To: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]
CC: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Thanks!

Anthony L. Barber, PE
Acting Human Capital Officer and Manager, HRF Unit
Director, Oregon Operations Office
US EPA Region 10
805 SW Broadway, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205

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505-525-559 (fax)

barber.anthony@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 4:08 PM

To: Barber, Anthony <Barber.Anthony@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Anthony,

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Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Barber, Anthony

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 6:15 PM
To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt, Loretta@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Loretta,

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Anthony L. Barber, PE
Acting Human Capital Officer and Manager, HRF Unit
Director, Oregon Operations Office
US EPA Region 10
805 SW Broadway, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (phone) 503-326-3399 (fax) barber anthony (a) epa, gov

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 8:39 AM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker,
Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Importance: High

HR Community,

1.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process	
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5.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process are attached.	Documents
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7.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process	

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Debbi Hart.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Taylor, Jeremy [Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/31/2017 6:20:31 PM

To: Engebretson, Lizabeth [Engebretson.Lizabeth@epa.gov]; Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Bonner, Jerome

[Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Ryan [Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov]; Peabody, Hitch [Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov]

CC: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Parker, Gary [parker.gary@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: URGENT: V/V Business Cases

No one has mentioned to us anything about shifts other than what we have corresponded about with OEI. We have not gone and solicited though.

Jeremy A. Taylor OARM-RTP-HRMD Director 919-541-0537

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From: Engebretson, Lizabeth

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 2:19 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome < Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy < Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ryan < Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch < Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT: V/V Business Cases

Loretta,

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I hope that makes sense and is a workable way to ensure all those with V/V approved plans are touched base with appropriately.

If you need me to directly engage customers, would you please let me know who (I presume acting/RHROs/PMOs are the POCs... and provide the language for the specific question(s) to be asked (so we are all asking the same question?)

Regards,

Liz

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 9:59 AM

To: Bonner, Jerome Bonner, Jerome@epa.gov; Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Jeremy@epa.gov; Atkinson, Ryan@epa.gov; Engebretson, Lizabeth Engebretson, Lizabeth@epa.gov; Peabody, Hitch

<Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi < Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: V/V Business Cases

Importance: High

SSC Directors,

Does anyone else have a program or region that wants to shift allocations as long as they do not exceed their max cap? I sent an updated request to OPM on Friday for one region only for another office to ask for the flexibility today.

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Manna, Richard [Manna.Richard@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/31/2017 3:37:02 PM

To: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi

[Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: V/V

Thanks John.

From: Showman, John

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 11:34 AM

To: Manna, Richard < Manna. Richard@epa.gov>; Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi

<Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: V/V

Scheduled was pushed back when

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From: Manna, Richard

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 10:20 AM

To: Showman, John <<u>Showman.John@epa.gov</u>>; Hitchens, Lynnann <<u>hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov</u>>; Hart, Debbi

<Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: V/V

Good Morning!

Question – Walter mentioned to me last week that the V/V selection/non-selection letters are scheduled to go out on August 9th. The last I saw from Donna was that these letters were scheduled to go out tomorrow. Can you please clarify.

Thanks

Rich

From: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/31/2017 10:10:34 PM

To: Coleman, Sam [Coleman.Sam@epa.gov]

CC: 2017HQfirstassistants [2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov]; 2017Regionfirstassistants

[2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov]; DAA-Career [DAACareer@epa.gov]; DRA [DRA@epa.gov]; ARA [ARA@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Showman, John

[Showman.John@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: V/V Follow up

HI Sam.

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From: Coleman, Sam

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 12:29 PM **To:** Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>

Cc: 2017HQfirstassistants <2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov>; 2017Regionfirstassistants

<2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>; DAA-Career <DAACareer@epa.gov>; DRA <DRA@epa.gov>; ARA

<ARA@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Showman, John

<Showman.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: V/V Follow up

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Samuel Coleman, P. E.,

Deputy Regional Administrator

214.665.2100 Ofc

214.665. 3110 Desk

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Cell

Coleman.sam@epa.gov

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2017, at 10:24 AM, Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Yesterday the question was asked if SES can be included in the pool. I consulted with Mike. If an SES position is included it would need to be abolished and the organization's pool of SES reduced. Please call if you have questions.

Best,

Donna

From: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/9/2017 5:58:03 PM

To: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Potential V/V Themes

No been running

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:55 PM To: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Potential V/V Themes

Did you answer? I think the answer is it's only for R9 but thought I better check?

From: Heard, Anne

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:48 AM

To: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; 2017HQfirstassistants < 2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov>;

2017Regionfirstassistants < 2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>

Cc: DAA-Career < DAACareer@epa.gov>; DRA < DRA@epa.gov>; ARA < ARA@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi

<<u>Hart.Debbi@epa.gov</u>>; Hunt, Loretta <<u>Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov</u>>; Gray, Linda <<u>gray.linda@epa.gov</u>>; Carpenter, Wesley

<<u>Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Potential V/V Themes

Donna,

On the chart below does R9 represent a compilation of all regions? Thank you for sharing. VAH

From: Vizian, Donna

Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 6:27 PM

To: 2017HQfirstassistants < 2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov>; 2017Regionfirstassistants

<2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>

Cc: DAA-Career <DAACareer@epa.gov>; DRA <DRA@epa.gov>; ARA <ARA@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi

<<u>Hart.Debbi@epa.gov</u>>; Hunt, Loretta <<u>Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov</u>>; Gray, Linda <<u>gray.linda@epa.gov</u>>; Carpenter, Wesley

<a href="mailto:Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>
Subject: Potential V/V Themes

Hi Everyone – hot off the press, attached are the proposals send in by each office. Also, below is a summary.

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From: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/13/2017 5:30:24 PM

To: Lane, Vicki [Lane.Vicki@epa.gov]
CC: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Thanks Vicki!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2017, at 1:27 PM, Lane, Vicki < Lane Vicki@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Loretta – R9 distributed our notices at 9:25 am today. Regards, Vicki 415-972-3827

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 7:25 AM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR_PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov >; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov >; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <<u>Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov</u>>; Hart, Debbi <<u>Hart.Debbi@epa.gov</u>>; Parker, Gary <<u>parker.gary@epa.gov</u>>; Coomber, Robert

<coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch < Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

REMINDER!!!!!

If you haven't done so already, the targeted employee notices must be sent out today. Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources

U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 11:39 AM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian, Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman, John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <<u>Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov</u>>; Hart, Debbi <<u>Hart.Debbi@epa.gov</u>>; Parker, Gary <<u>parker.gary@epa.gov</u>>; Coomber, Robert

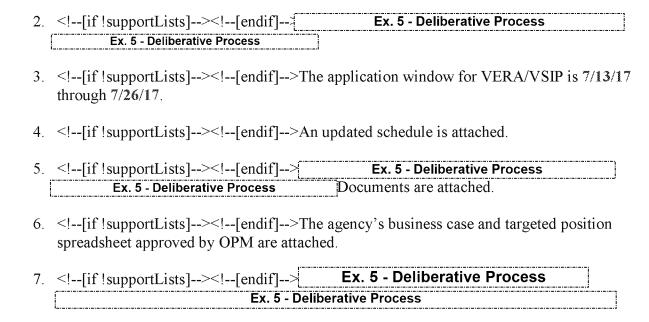
<coomber.robert@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: Latest Information on VERA/VSIP Notifications,

Importance: High

HR Community,

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Debbi Hart.

Thanks.

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Appointment

From: Hart, Debbi [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=62afb40f2bf1484d933f2ce207eb20e7-Hart, Debra]

Sent: 6/29/2017 5:44:33 PM

To: Shanahan, Katherine [Shanahan.Katherine@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: VERA/VSIP Package Questions from OMB (Close Hold)

Location: Call-In 866-299-3188 Conference Code 617-299-4309

Start: 6/29/2017 6:30:00 PM **End**: 6/29/2017 7:30:00 PM

Show Time As: Busy

Hart, Debbi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP From:

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=62AFB40F2BF1484D933F2CE207EB20E7-HART, DEBRA]

Sent: 7/14/2017 5:41:23 PM

Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov] To:

Subject: RE: A new VERA-VSIP application has been submitted from OARM.

LOL-- I know and thank you! I did a serious happy dance yesterday when she told me. THANKS!

----Original Message----From: Jablonski, Janice

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 12:58 PM To: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: A new VERA-VSIP application has been submitted from OARM.

----Original Message----

From: 2017_VERA-VSIP@epa.gov [mailto:2017_VERA-VSIP@epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:27 PM
To: Jablonski, Janice <jablonski.janice@epa.gov>

Subject: A new VERA-VSIP application has been submitted from OARM.

A new VERA-VSIP application has been submitted from OARM.

Applicant Name: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Office: OARM - OHR

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Separation Type: (1) Optional Voluntary Retirement with VSIP

From: Hart, Debbi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=62AFB40F2BF1484D933F2CE207EB20E7-HART, DEBRA]

Sent: 7/5/2017 7:58:28 PM

To: Loretta Hunt [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Revised - R9 Business Case with Updated Budget Tables

Attachments: R9 V-V Business Case Rev 7-3-17.docx

Debbi Hart
Director
Policy, Planning & Training Division
OHR, OARM
USEPA
202.564.2011
hart.debbi@epa.gov

From: Lane, Vicki

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 4:41 PM

To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta < Hunt. Loretta@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised - R9 Business Case with Updated Budget Tables

Hi Deborah and Loretta,

Attached is a complete R9 Business Case which has been updated to include the updated Budget Tables. Regards, Vicki 415-972-3827

Hart, Debbi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP From:

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=62AFB40F2BF1484D933F2CE207EB20E7-HART, DEBRA]

Sent: 6/30/2017 3:13:31 PM

Parker, Gary [parker.gary@epa.gov] To:

Subject: RE: VERA VSIP FAQs

Thank you!

----Original Message----

From: Parker, Gary Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 10:16 AM

To: Haworth, Jerry <Haworth.Jerry@epa.gov>; Mairose, Sue <Mairose.Sue@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Thomas, Cheryl

<Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: VERA VSIP FAQs

Sue/Jerry,

Thank you. I have rewritten below. Please review and let me know if this is good language to insert into the FAQ document.

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Mr. Gary Parker

Branch Chief, Workforce Planning

USEPA/OARM/OHR

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----Original Message----

From: Haworth, Jerry

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 9:25 AM

To: Parker, Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Mairose, Sue <Mairose.Sue@epa.gov>

Cc: Hart, Debbi <-Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <-Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Thomas, Cheryl

<Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: VERA VSIP FAQs

Good morning Mr. Parker,

According to our payroll liaison at IBC, the VSIP payment is made two full pay periods after separation and is not included in the separating employee's final salary payment.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further service.

Thank you,

Jerry L. Haworth

Human Resources Benefits Specialist

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency OARM Cincinnati-HRSSC 26 W Martin Luther King Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45268

Phone: (513) 569-7592 Fax: (513) 487-2567

Benefits Hotline: (513) 569-7699

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----Original Message----
From: Parker, Gary
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 6:12 PM
To: Mairose, Sue <Mairose.Sue@epa.gov>
Cc: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Haworth, Jerry
<Haworth.Jerry@epa.gov>; Thomas, Cheryl <Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jérome <Bonner.Jérome@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VERA VSIP FAQs
Understood and thank you.
Sent from my iPhone
> On Jun 29, 2017, at 5:59 PM, Mairose, Sue <Mairose.Sue@epa.gov> wrote:
> Hi Gary,
> I am having my HR Specialist, Jerry Haworth check with our payroll office IBC tomorrow regarding the
last sentence of #12 regarding when the VSIP payment will be received. Jerry will reach out to you when
he receives the correct information (hopefully on Friday) so that the statement can be tweaked if
necessary.
> Thank you Gary. Have a good weekend!
>
>
 Sue
> Sue Mairose
> Branch Chief, Employee Benefits
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Cincinnati HR Shared Service Center
> 26 W. Martin Luther King Dr.
> Benefits Branch MS N-136
> Cincinnati, OH 45268
> 513-569-7951
> (Fax) 513-487-2567
> Benefits Common Line (513) 569-7699
> Benefits email box: CIN_HRSSC_Benefits_Central@epa.gov
> ----Original Message----
> From: Parker, Gary
> Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 4:34 PM
> To: Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>; Engebretson, Lizabeth <Engebretson.Lizabeth@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy <Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa
<cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Corbett, Kristi <Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov>;
Comber, Robert <comber.robert@epa.gov>; Schulman, Marvin <Schulman.Marvin@epa.gov>; McNeal, Detha
<McNeal.Detha@epa.gov>; Peabody, Hitch <Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov>; Mairose, Sue <Mairose.Sue@epa.gov>;
Davis, Cathy <Davis.Cathy@epa.gov>; Jimenez, Elaine <Jimenez.Elaine@epa.gov>; Brown, Rohm
<brown.rohn@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ryan <Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>; Burt, Cynthia <Burt.Cynthia@epa.gov>
> Subject: VERA VSIP FAQs
> All,
> I have been working with Sue Mairose (Thank you Sue!) on the FAQs and want to be sure you all had a
look at them. Please review and provide any recommendations to me soonest, so we can keep our Early
Out/Buy Out site up to date. http://intranet.epa.gov/policy/buyouts/index.htm
> R,
> Gary
> <VERA- VSIP FAQ's 5-31-17.docx>
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From: Hart, Debbi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=62AFB40F2BF1484D933F2CE207EB20E7-HART, DEBRA]

Sent: 7/7/2017 1:31:41 PM

To: Dean, StevenB [Dean.StevenB@epa.gov]

CC: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Parker, Gary [parker.gary@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: URGENT - Response Needed by Noon Monday, July 10, 2017

Thanks!

From: Dean, StevenB

Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 9:28 AM
To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>

Cc: Hunt, Loretta < Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Parker, Gary < parker.gary@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: URGENT - Response Needed by Noon Monday, July 10, 2017

None on extended leave in TB.

Steven B. Dean Chief, Training Branch USEPA Headquarters William Jefferson Clinton East Building 1201 Constitution Ave., N.W.

Rm 1136A

Mail Code: 3601M Washington, DC 20460 (O) (202) 564-6619

(M) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

dean.stevenb@epa.gov Click to contact me via Lync Follow Me on Microsoft Delve

On Jul 7, 2017, at 8:58 AM, Hart, Debbi Hart.Debbi@epa.gov">Hart.Debbi@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't believe we have any in PPTD. Please confirm.

From: Hembrey, Cheri

Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 8:45 AM

To: Hart, Debbi < Hart. Debbi@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa < cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Brown, Rohn

<<u>brown.rohn@epa.gov</u>>; Moore, Bobby <<u>Moore.Bobby@epa.gov</u>>; Shepherd, Jackie <<u>Shepherd.Jackie@epa.gov</u>>; Peabody, Hitch <<u>Peabody.Hitch@epa.gov</u>>; Corbett, Krysti <<u>Corbett.Krysti@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <<u>Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: URGENT - Response Needed by Noon Monday, July 10, 2017

Importance: High

Hello, I need a list of employees on extended leave today. Please respond asap. Thanks,

Cheri' M. Hembrey, Director EPA OHR/PMS

202/564-6223 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy mobile) hembrev.cheri@epa.gov

Please excuse the large type, as it is for my benefit. Thank you.

From: Jablonski, Janice

Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 7:18 AM

To: Collard, Erin < Collard, Erin@epa.gov >; Scola, Jennifer < Scola, Jennifer@epa.gov >; Hembrey, Cheri < Hembrey, Cheri@epa.gov >; Collins, BJ < Collins, BJ@epa.gov >; Burnett-Bakr, Robbin < Burnett-Bakr, Robbin@epa.gov >; Fletcher, Linda < Fletcher, Linda@epa.gov >; Hublar, Jennifer < Hublar, Jennifer@epa.gov >

Cc: Hardy, Michael < Hardy.Michael@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley < Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Helm, Arron < Helm.Arron@epa.gov>; Legare, Pamela < Legare.Pamela@epa.gov>; Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>; Petrole, Maryann < Petrole.Maryann@epa.gov>
Subject: URGENT - Response Needed by Noon Monday, July 10, 2017

All: in preparation for the upcoming notice regarding VERA/VSIP offerings, I need a list of employees who are currently on extended leave. Please send names and current addresses. I will need your response no later than noon on Monday, July 10. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Jan Jablonski, Director
Administrative Operations and Stewardship Division
Office of Resources, Operations and Management
Office of Administration and Resources Management
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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (cell)

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Appointment

From: Hart, Debbi [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=62afb40f2bf1484d933f2ce207eb20e7-Hart, Debra]

Sent: 7/5/2017 6:28:54 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: VERA/VSIP Planning and Updates

Location: Teleconference

Start: 7/6/2017 6:30:00 PM **End**: 7/6/2017 7:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Busy

From: Hart, Debbi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=62AFB40F2BF1484D933F2CE207EB20E7-HART, DEBRA]

Sent: 7/5/2017 6:28:04 PM

To: Loretta Hunt [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Subject: Updated V/V schedule

Attachments: SSC Schedule V-V June 28 2017 .docx

Debbi Hart
Director
Policy, Planning & Training Division
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202.564.2011
hart.debbi@epa.gov

From: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/20/2017 12:43:54 PM

To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]

BCC: Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: V/V

Ok- THANK YOU!

Let me know how you want to handle comms with HR community

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 19, 2017, at 8:56 PM, Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov> wrote:

> We received the ok on the communication material. I will send it first thing tomorrow to the first assistants. I need to see when internal comms will send out.

From: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/14/2017 4:08:31 PM

To: Bell, Matthew [Bell.Matthew@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: Conversation with Bell, Matthew

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:12 AM: are you on this vera/vsip call?

Bell, Matthew 11:12 AM:

Yeah.

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:12 AM:

do you need to be? can you tell them you have to meet with me? sorry, I got sidetracked......

Bell, Matthew 11:13 AM:

Let me disconnect from your screen until we meet again...so I'm not watching you :)

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:13 AM:

ha ha -- that's funny.

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:13 AM:

Marian is in there. can she fill you in?

Bell, Matthew 11:14 AM:

Let me see what direction this is going. It was set up today for the workforce reduction

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:15 AM:

OK -- I"m free until 2 -- the remainder of the afternoon, pretty much.

Hitchens, Lynnann 11:15 AM:

did I disconnect my screen?

Bell, Matthew 11:17 AM:

okay. I disconnected

Bell, Matthew 12:04 PM:

You available now?

Bell, Matthew 12:04 PM:

That call was twice as long as expected and scheduled.

From: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/14/2017 3:29:15 PM

To: Bell, Matthew [Bell.Matthew@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

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Bell, Matthew 11:17 AM: okay. I disconnected

Sent: 7/18/2017 12:30:13 PM

To: Westenberger, Andrea [Westenberger.Andrea@epa.gov]

CC: Hardy, Michael [Hardy.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ARA-OARM Agenda Topics Thus Far

Andrea - See Maryann's note.

Lynnann Hitchens

Acting Director, Office of Resources, Operations and Management

Office of Administration and Resources Management

P: 202-564-3184

M: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Petrole, Maryann

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:29 AM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>

Cc: Blankenship, Steven <Blankenship.Steven@epa.gov>; Hardy, Michael <Hardy.Michael@epa.gov>; Gibson, Dave

<Gibson.Dave@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: ARA-OARM Agenda Topics Thus Far

I asked that we move his to next month as we too are sorting out a path forward

I'm checking with SSD Dave Gibson if this is a listening session but as of now we have no definite strategy.

Our mgmt retreat is aug 2

Where we will discuss priorities

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2017, at 4:42 PM, Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi – I just wanted to let you know that Region 9 wants to put EMS is on the agenda for the ARA/OARM meeting tomorrow at 11:30 am. I think the ARAs want to determine what part of the program is "must do" because of staff shortage, etc.

Will someone be there tomorrow? Or do we need to have the discussion at another time?

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 1:37 PM

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Hi – I just met with Nancy, and she'd like to add a couple more items:

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=76CC2F6436CF45B89D2A09AB6F9FDFB5-HITCHENS, LYNNANN]

Sent: 6/6/2017 6:33:07 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: VERA VSIP Response

Lynnann Hitchens

Acting Director, Office of Resources, Operations and Management

Office of Administration and Resources Management

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M: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:07 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov; Hart, Debbi Hart, Debbi hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov; Hart, Debbi Hart, Debbi hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov; Hart, Debbi Hart, Debbi hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov;

Subject: RE: VERA VSIP Response

The PD number is for internal tracking purposes, we don't need it in the business case. Just describe the functions of the position (along with other required information).

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources

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Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov

From: Hitchens, Lynnann

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: VERA VSIP Response

FYI – we are adding this, since Jerome talked to Loretta, and it's OK?

Lynnann Hitchens

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Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 3:29 PM

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Jennifer C. Scola, Chief of Staff Office of Administration and Resources Management - Cincinnati (w) 513-569-7963

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Sent: 2/28/2017 7:34:00 PM

To: Hunt, Loretta [Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: Costs and assumptions

Importance: High

Arron let me know his rough costs ELS-Deliberative Process What do you think — am I missing anything?

For VERA/VSIP effort:

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^{*}assumes salary for an average grade EPA employee (GS-13 step 6); 240 hours as maximum annual leave payout

From: Bonner, Jerome [Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/30/2017 4:51:45 PM

To: Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov]; Breneman, Sara [breneman.sara@epa.gov]; Milton, Laura

[Milton.Laura@epa.gov]; Badalamente, Mark [Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]; Datcher, Dawn

[Datcher.Dawn@epa.gov]; Smith, Susan [Smith.Susan@epa.gov]; Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]; Brincks, Mike [brincks.mike@epa.gov]; Price, Patricia [price.patricia@epa.gov]; Fowler, Joshua [Fowler.Joshua@epa.gov]; Buhl, Rick [Buhl.Rick@epa.gov]; Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice

[jablonski.janice@epa.gov]

CC: Bonner, Jerome [Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]; Mairose, Sue [Mairose.Sue@epa.gov]; Mick, David

[Mick.David@epa.gov]; Young, Debbie [young.debbie@epa.gov]; Thomas, Cheryl [Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov]

Subject: POC's for VERA/VSIP
Attachments: CUSTOMER POC'S.docx

Dear Colleagues,

As personnel within your respective AAship/Regions apply for V/V, you will receive an email notice that the employee has submitted an application.

Thanks JB

Jerome W. Bonner

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Administration and Resources Management - Cincinnati

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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:19 PM

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Cc: Engebretson, Lizabeth <Engebretson.Lizabeth@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ryan <Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy <Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Davis, Cathy <Davis.Cathy@epa.gov>;

Martinson, Alice <Martinson.Alice@epa.gov>

Subject: POC's for VERA/VSIP

Hi, you will find attached the list of point of contacts for each Region/AA-ship who would like to be notified whenever an application is submitted. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Cynthia Burt Senior Human Resource Retirement/Benefits Specialist 919-541-0309 - Phone 919-541-2186 - Fax

US EPA/HRMD UPS/FEDEX:

109 T.W. Alexander Drive 4930 Old Page Road

MC: C639-02 MC: C639-02

RTP, NC 27711 Durham, NC 27703

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Region #3 (Philadelphia) – Catharine Mc Manus, Eileen Burrows, Diana Esher and John Krakowiak

Region #4 (Atlanta) – Barbara Schwartz, Delphine Williams and Vickie Tellis

OEI - Marilyn Braxton, James Feeley and Renee Gutshall

ORD - Pat Vaughan

OCSPP - Kate Graf, Pam Carter, and Oscar Morales

OCFO – Ruth Alene Soward and John Wright

AO – Tawanna Lesperance and Reggie Allen

<u>Cincinnati SSC</u> - Jerome Bonner, Debbie Young, Dave Mick, Sue Mairose, and Cheryl Thomas.

OECA – Mark Badalamente and Laura Milton

OLEM – Nigel Simon, Susan Smith, and Dawn Datcher

OARM – John Showman, Janice Jablonski, and Lynnann Hitchens

Region 5 – Sara Breneman and Amy Sanders

Region 6 – Troy Hill and James McDonald

Region 7 – Patricia Price and Mike Brincks

Region 8 – Joshua Fowler and Rick Buhl

Region 10 – Anthony Barber and Shawn Drummond

<u>VEGAS SSC</u> – Liz Engebretson, Elaine Jimenez, Crystal Ponich.

OITA - Dennis Cunningham and Katrina Cherry

Region 9 - Vicki Lane, Andrea Lee, Heidi Acquisti

OW – Alfredo Torrez and Robert Stevens

OAR – Scott Monroe and Julie Kutzke

From: Westenberger, Andrea [Westenberger.Andrea@epa.gov]

Sent: 4/17/2017 11:28:37 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA Workforce Reshaping Information

Attachments: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process yera_guide.pdf; Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process vsip_guide.pdf;

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Importance: High

I'm sure there will be questions/discussion on this at the ARA-OARM call, will anyone from OARM be available to answer questions?

Thanks, Andrea

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Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 2:01 PM

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<2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>

Cc: DAA-Career <DAACareer@epa.gov>; DRA <DRA@epa.gov>; ARA <ARA@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

<gray.linda@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>

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Best, Donna

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[hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Noga, Vaughn [Noga.Vaughn@EPA.GOV]

Subject: RE: FY 2018 Passback Appeal (OARM)

I heard back from Maria. ORD did not get the language on Vegas. I'm making calls to my contacts but adding this just in case I can't connect with someone before 11am. This also incorporates Vaughn's edit.

Dan

Director, Resources, Analysis and Planning Division Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM o: 202-564-1862

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OARM Budget SharePoint Site

From: Coogan, Daniel

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:05 AM

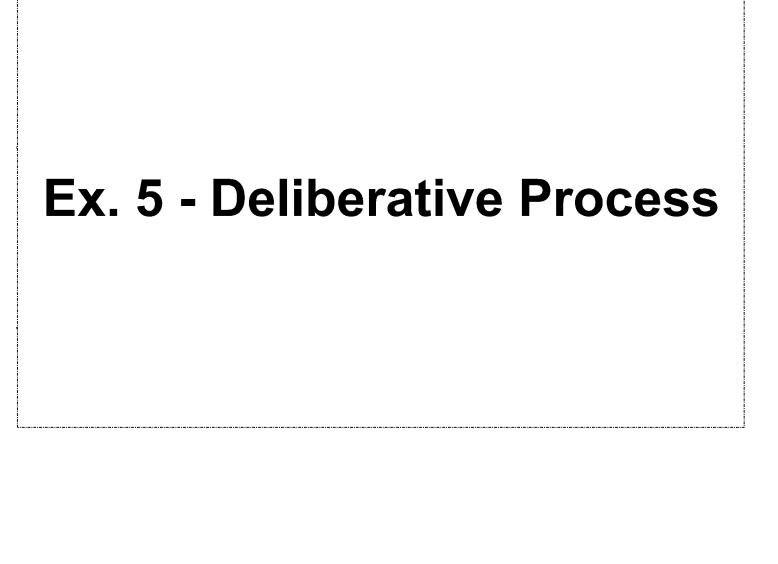
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Sent: 7/17/2017 3:50:03 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: VERA/VSIP Impact Discussion

Location: Lynnann Office

Start: 7/17/2017 7:30:00 PM **End**: 7/17/2017 8:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Lynnann,

If you have time, it'd like to meet this afternoon to discuss the recent VERA/VSIP candidate pool announcement, and how it might affect our offices and OROM.

Thanks,

Nick

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Subject: Notice to All Employees - Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment

Opportunities

John: this is the general notice for all employees. It should be sent to OARM-All. Text follows.

SUBJECT: Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment Opportunities

This is a follow-up to Acting Deputy Administrator Mike Flynn's messages last month to all agency employees regarding Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment opportunities. I am pleased to let you know that the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget have approved our request to offer VERA/VSIP opportunities to a limited number of EPA employees.

An employee whose position is in the VERA/VSIP pool will be receiving a separate letter from me. The letter will provide specifics on the application process; please be aware the application period opens on July 13, 2017 and closes at 11:59 p.m. Eastern standard time on July 26, 2017. Employees must depart the agency by September 2, 2017.

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CC: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!!

Attachments: SSC Schedule V-V 7-10-17 .docx

Importance: High

Well, there you have it. We will make changes to the emails and be ready for Thursday release.

From: Hunt, Loretta

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:58 PM

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>; OHR PMOs <OHR_PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: Vizian, Donna < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov>; Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda

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Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Coomber, Robert <coomber.robert@epa.gov>

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Importance: High

HR Community,

The agency has received approval for VERA and VSIP. However, we have to shift the dates as follows:

Notify unions of approval	√ 7/10/17
Agreement with unions	7/12/17
AAs/RAs send general notification and notice to employees in	
targeted positions	7/13/17
VERA/VSIP Application Window Open	7/13/17-7/26/17

As you can see, the V/V window will now open 7/13/17 and the notices (general and targeted) should be sent the morning of 7/13/17.

The updated schedule is attached. If you have any questions, please contact me or:

- Debbi Hart at hart debbi@epa.gov or (202) 564-2011
- Marvin Schulman at <u>schulman marvin@epa.gov</u> or (202) 564-7778

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

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Attachments: SSC Schedule V-V 7-10-17 .docx; ATT00001.htm

Robert Stevens
Director, OW/OAA/MOS

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hunt, Loretta" < Hunt Loretta@epa.gov>

Date: July 10, 2017 at 5:58:23 PM EDT

To: RHRO <RHRO@epa.gov>, OHR PMOs <OHR PMOs@epa.gov>

Cc: "Vizian, Donna" < Vizian Donna@epa.gov>, "Showman, John" < Showman John@epa.gov>,

"Gray, Linda" < gray.linda@epa.gov>, "Carpenter, Wesley" < Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>,

"Hart, Debbi" < Hart Debbi@epa.gov >, "Parker, Gary" < parker gary@epa.gov >, "Coomber,

Robert" < coomber.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised VERA/VSIP Schedule!!!!!!!!

HR Community,

The agency has received approval for VERA and VSIP. However, we have to shift the dates as follows:

Notify unions of approval	✓ [if !supportLists] [endif] 7/10/17
Agreement with unions	7/12/17
AAs/RAs send general notification and notice to employees in	
targeted positions	7/13/17
VERA/VSIP Application Window Open	7/13/17-7/26/17

As you can see, the V/V window will now open 7/13/17 and the notices (general and targeted) should be sent the morning of 7/13/17.

The updated schedule is attached. If you have any questions, please contact me or:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Debbi Hart at hart.debbi@epa_gov or (202) 564-2011
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Marvin Schulman at <u>schulman marvin@epa.gov</u> or (202) 564-7778

Thanks.

Loretta L. Hunt Branch Chief Policy and Accountability Branch Policy, Planning and Training Division Office of Human Resources U.S. EPA

Phone: (202) 564-6963 Email: hunt.loretta@epa.gov From: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/12/2017 6:05:23 PM

To: Parker, Gary [parker.gary@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann

[hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: Fwd: URGENT --- Updated V/V template with themes, counts

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Terris, Carol" < Terris Carol@epa.gov>

Date: May 12, 2017 at 1:58:47 PM EDT

To: "Showman, John" < Showman. John@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: URGENT --- Updated V/V template with themes, counts

Sorry in meetings/ was not checking email

So looks like the plan is to have folks identify the approp...

This looks fine for that

For multiples how about a column and a comment?

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On May 12, 2017, at 10:51 AM, Showman, John < Showman. John@epa.gov > wrote:

Any thoughts --- will this address your budget/appropriation need? Donna is looking to issue something later today

From: Hart, Debbi

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 8:52 AM

To: Showman, John <Showman John@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna

<Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>

Cc: Parker, Gary <parker.gary@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>;

Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov Subject: Updated V/V template with themes, counts

Morning. Please see attached and let us know your thoughts. Do we need to provide guidance on how to deal with positions that cross multiple appropriation codes?

. Thanks.

<New V.V template.xlsx>

From: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/12/2017 3:13:26 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Clarification questions on V/V

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Lauren Lemley

Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM 202-564-1290

From: Hitchens, Lynnann

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 11:11 AM

To: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: Clarification questions on V/V

I was just looking at this again.	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
You may have to give her a call.	

Lynnann Hitchens

Acting Director, Office of Resources, Operations and Management

Office of Administration and Resources Management

P: 202-564-3184

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From: Lemley, Lauren

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:52 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Clarification questions on V/V

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Lauren Lemley

Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM

202-564-1290

From: Petrole, Maryann

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:06 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren < <u>Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Clarification questions on V/V

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From: Lemley, Lauren

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:12 PM

To: Petrole, Maryann < Petrole. Maryann@epa.gov>

Subject: Clarification questions on V/V

Hi Maryann,

Just one quick clarification – Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Lauren Lemley Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM 202-564-1290

From: Bonner, Jerome [Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/10/2017 8:15:29 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: POC's for VERA/VSIP
Attachments: CUSTOMER POC'S.docx

FYI

Jerome W. Bonner
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Administration and Resources Management - Cincinnati
Director, Human Resources
Cincinnati Human Resources Shared Service Center
Tel: 513-569-7950
Mobile: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: Burt, Cynthia

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:19 PM

To: Lankford, Tracy <Lankford.Tracy@epa.gov>; Harris, Chanya <Harris.Chanya@epa.gov>

Cc: Engebretson, Lizabeth <Engebretson.Lizabeth@epa.gov>; Bonner, Jerome <Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Ryan <Atkinson.Ryan@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jeremy <Taylor.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Davis, Cathy <Davis.Cathy@epa.gov>;

Martinson, Alice < Martinson. Alice@epa.gov>

Subject: POC's for VERA/VSIP

Hi, you will find attached the list of point of contacts for each Region/AA-ship who would like to be notified whenever an application is submitted. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Cynthia Burt Senior Human Resource Retirement/Benefits Specialist 919-541-0309 - Phone 919-541-2186 - Fax

US EPA/HRMD 109 T.W. Alexander Drive MC: C639-02 RTP, NC 27711 UPS/FEDEX: 4930 Old Page Road MC: C639-02 Durham, NC 27703

If you have Health Benefits, Life Insurance, TSP or new employee processing inquiries:

Please send an email to ESB-SSC-RTP@epa.gov or contact me directly.



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From: Mairose, Sue [Mairose.Sue@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/10/2017 7:39:23 PM

To: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]; Badalamente, Mark [Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]; Milton, Laura

[Milton.Laura@epa.gov]; Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Smith, Susan [Smith.Susan@epa.gov]; Datcher, Dawn

[Datcher.Dawn@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann

[hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Breneman, Sara [breneman.sara@epa.gov]; Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov];

Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]; Price, Patricia

[price.patricia@epa.gov]; Brincks, Mike [brincks.mike@epa.gov]; Fowler, Joshua [Fowler.Joshua@epa.gov]; Buhl,

Rick [Buhl.Rick@epa.gov]

CC: Bonner, Jerome [Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]; Thomas, Cheryl [Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: VERA/VSIP Contact information for communication

Good afternoon,

The following contact information for the Cincinnati HR Shared Service Center should be used for your VERA/VSIP communication to employees when the approval from OPM has been received the notification notices are sent out.

Email: CIN_HRSSC_Benefits_Central@epa.gov

• Telephone: 513-569-7699

Please feel free to contact me or Cheryl Thomas with any questions.

Thank you,

Sue

Sue Mairose
Branch Chief, Employee Benefits
Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati HR Shared Service Center
26 W. Martin Luther King Dr.
Benefits Branch MS N-136
Cincinnati, OH 45268
513-569-7951
(Fax) 513-487-2567

Benefits Common Line (513) 569-7699

Benefits emailbox: CIN_HRSSC_Benefits_Central@epa.gov

From: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/11/2017 7:17:06 PM

To: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]

CC: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Copy of OARM Retirement VERA VSIP Eligibility.xlsx

Attachments: OARM Retirement VERA VSIP Eligibility by Series.xlsx

Here you go. Sorted by series and then by office.

Lauren Lemley Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM 202-564-1290

From: Showman, John

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov>
Cc: Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>

Subject: Copy of OARM Retirement VERA VSIP Eligibility.xlsx

This is the report if we could sort by job series it might help us

Appointment

From: Gantt, Melissa [Gantt.Melissa@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/5/2017 2:03:41 PM

To: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Lemley, Lauren

[Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]; Cooper, Marian [Cooper.Marian@epa.gov]; Bell, Matthew@epa.gov]

Subject: Review OARM's V/V Materials

Location: DCROOMWJCN3330Q

Start: 5/10/2017 1:30:00 PM **End**: 5/10/2017 2:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Meeting requested by Ms. Hitchens. 4 May/1809/mag.

From: Bonner, Jerome [Bonner.Jerome@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/23/2017 11:57:25 AM

To: Milton, Laura [Milton.Laura@epa.gov]; Smith, Susan [Smith.Susan@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice

[jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Fowler, Joshua [Fowler.Joshua@epa.gov]; Price, Patricia [price.patricia@epa.gov]; Hill,

Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]; Breneman, Sara [breneman.sara@epa.gov]

CC: Badalamente, Mark [Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Buhl, Rick

[Buhl.Rick@epa.gov]; Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov]; Brincks, Mike [brincks.mike@epa.gov]; McDonald, James [McDonald.James@epa.gov]; Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Carter, Rick [Carter.Rick@epa.gov]; Scola,

Jennifer [Scola.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Mairose, Sue [Mairose.Sue@epa.gov]; Thomas, Cheryl

[Thomas.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Young, Debbie [young.debbie@epa.gov]; Mick, David [Mick.David@epa.gov]

Subject: VERA/VSIP Overview Training Attachments: VV Webinar Flyer 2017.docx

Dear Colleagues,

Our SSCs in Cincinnati, Research Triangle Park and Las Vegas are providing a variety of training opportunities during this timeline of pending FY 2017 VERA/VSIP to provide information on the retirement process. First, we are providing the link below to a 508 compliant VERA/VSIP training now posted and

available: http://intranet.epa.gov/policy/buyouts/

Each SSC will be conducting four weekly webinars on the VERA/VSIP retirement process beginning next week. The sessions will be facilitated by Employee Benefits staff and vary by SSC due to time zone and scheduling differences so that we can all accommodate our respective customers effectively.

Please see attached Flyer for Cincinnati V/V Training.

Teleconference Information:

- Conference Call: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy
- Access Code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy

Adobe Connect Information:

URL is: http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/cinbenefits/

Please sign in as: Guest

If the webinar will be viewed in a group setting, please have your HR liaison contact Benefits Branch Chief, Sue Mairose via email at mairose.sue@epa.gov after each session to advise of the number of employees who attended the webinar.

For questions or information regarding the webinars, please contact Sue Mairose at 513-569-3951 or via email.

Thank you,

Jerome W. Bonner
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Administration and Resources Management - Cincinnati
Director, Human Resources
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Mobile: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/5/2017 12:10:29 AM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: V/V proposals - ARA community feedback

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lindsay, Nancy" <Lindsay.Nancy@epa.gov>

Date: May 4, 2017 at 7:27:31 PM EDT

To: "Vizian, Donna" < Vizian. Donna@epa.gov >, "Showman, John" < Showman. John@epa.gov >, "Hitchens,

Lynnann" < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>

Cc: ARA <<u>ARA@epa.gov</u>>, "Pirzadeh, Michelle" <<u>Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov</u>>, "Opalski, Dan" <<u>Opalski.Dan@epa.gov</u>>, "Barber, Anthony" <<u>Barber.Anthony@epa.gov</u>>, "Westenberger, Andrea" <Westenberger.Andrea@epa.gov>

Subject: V/V proposals - ARA community feedback

Donna, John, and Lynnann,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft NPM VERA/VSIP (V/V) proposals. Discussions with the ARA community generated a few comments that I wanted to share with you:

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We look forward to seeing the consolidated submission that will be shared with the AAs/RAs. Please let us know if you need any support in our Lead Region capacity.

Thanks, Nancy

From: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/10/2017 8:23:48 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]

CC: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: Copy of OARM Retirement VERA VSIP Eligibility.xlsx

Attachments: Copy of OARM Retirement VERA VSIP Eligibility.xlsx

This is the report if we could sort by job series it might help us

From: Shaw, Nena [Shaw.Nena@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/22/2017 3:57:03 PM

To: Bell, Matthew [Bell.Matthew@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

CC: Sachs, Robert [Sachs.Robert@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Max Entries So far

Ok.

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Nena Shaw Immediate Office Office of Policy (O) 202-564-5106

From: Bell, Matthew

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:47 AM

To: Shaw, Nena <Shaw.Nena@epa.gov>; Hitchens, Lynnann <hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>

Cc: Sachs, Robert <Sachs.Robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Max Entries So far

I have pretty much the same thing you have except my list dives down another level past the idea to be more specific about what they were talking about (description portion) for the reform proposal.

One thing I don't have is Shannon's Intergovernmental Streamlining (unless I just don't have it worded that way).

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Sincerely,

Matthew Bell

Special Assistant
Office of Administration and Resources Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202)564-3282

From: Shaw, Nena

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:15 AM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov >; Bell, Matthew < Bell.Matthew@epa.gov >

Cc: Sachs, Robert < Sachs.Robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Max Entries So far

I just want to make sure that you all have the same list that I have in terms of ideas for submissions to the MAX spreadsheet.....

Top Line Concepts...

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Nena Shaw Immediate Office Office of Policy (O) 202-564-5106

From: Westenberger, Andrea [Westenberger.Andrea@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/10/2017 5:05:40 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]; Hart, Debbi [Hart.Debbi@epa.gov]; Hunt, Loretta

[Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Updating guidance for V/V for regions - anyone calling in?

I'm on the line – will any of you be calling in?

Thanks, Andrea

Andrea Westenberger

Lead Region Coordinator for OCFO & OARM Regional Planner | Strategic Planning | EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, OMP 21-I01 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 553-6111 (office)

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westenberger.andrea@epa.gov

-----Original Appointment-----From: Westenberger, Andrea

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:11 AM

To: Westenberger, Andrea; Hitchens, Lynnann; Hart, Debbi; Hunt, Loretta

Subject: Updating guidance for V/V for regions

When: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:00 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

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→ Join Skype Meeting

Let's work together to compare notes/questions from Tuesday's call w/ OARM and regions on V/V so OARM can send updated guidance/info to the regions.

Lynnann – I see that you're not available so please share your notes/discuss with Debbi/Loretta beforehand if possible

Message From: Polk, Denise [Polk.Denise@epa.gov] 5/4/2017 11:31:50 PM Sent: To: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov] CC: Neal, Kerry [neal.kerry@epa.gov] Subject: RE: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping Greetings, Lauren, I spoke to Lynnann this evening and I think she has what she needs from OGD at this time. Kerry and I need to discuss a few more details before we submit the final document. We will send something over by the end of next week. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks! Denise A. Polk, Director Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Stop: 3901R Washington, DC 20460 (202) 564-5306 (Phone) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Cell) Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov From: Lemley, Lauren Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 9:53 AM To: Polk, Denise <Polk.Denise@epa.gov> Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov> Subject: RE: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping Thanks Denise. email. I have added it to the chart – is there an outcome you could give me for that one? I did not receive the Lauren Lemley Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM 202-564-1290 From: Polk, Denise Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 6:26 PM

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up email asking to add the I hope you received it. Thanks and let me know if you need additional information.

Denise A. Polk, Director

To: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley. Lauren@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping

Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

I apologize for the late response. Thanks!

Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Stop: 3901R Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-5306 (Phone)

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Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov

From: Lemley, Lauren

Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 9:28 AM **To:** Polk, Denise < Polk.Denise@epa.gov> **Cc:** Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping

Thanks Denise,

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Thanks!

Lauren Lemley

Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM

202-564-1290

From: Polk, Denise

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 5:23 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley. Lauren@epa.gov>

Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping

Greetings, Lauren,

I apologize for the delay. Please see adjustments to OGD's workforce in the following table. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Denise A. Polk, Director Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Stop: 3901R Washington, DC 20460 (202) 564-5306 (Phone) (202) 306-1056 (Cell)

Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov

From: Polk, Denise

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:00 AM

To: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley. Lauren@epa.gov>

Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping

Greetings, Lauren,

I will get back to you before close of business today, but a couple of items to note now is that we only have position. We have others that train, but they are listed under the Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Also, I do not see any listed. So let me review my information and get back to you with more definitive information. Thanks so much for your patience.

Denise A. Polk, Director
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

(202) 564-5306 (Phone)

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Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov

On May 1, 2017, at 1:53 PM, Lemley, Lauren < lemley.Lauren@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Denise/Kerry,

The chart below is a combination of my notes at the meeting last week and the information you submitted showing possible positions for VERA/VSIP. Can you take a look at the chart and make any edits and fill in any gaps with the necessary information. If you could get this back to me by tomorrow, that would be great. Thanks!

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Lauren Lemley
Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM
202-564-1290

From: Polk, Denise

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 5:10 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov>; Lemley, Lauren Lemley, Lauren @epa.gov>)

Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: OGD Information re: Workforce Reshaping

Greetings, Lynnann and Lauren,

Attached is OGD's information on workforce reshaping, as requested. Please review and let me and Kerry know if have any questions or concerns.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Denise A. Polk, Director Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Stop: 3901R Washington, DC 20460

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Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov

From: Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/28/2017 8:26:45 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Moving forward with V/V

From: Vizian, Donna

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:23 PM

To: 2017HQfirstassistants <2017HQfirstassistants@epa.gov>; 2017Regionfirstassistants

<2017Regionfirstassistants@epa.gov>

Cc: DAA-Career <DAACareer@epa.gov>; DRA <DRA@epa.gov>; Hart, Debbi <Hart.Debbi@epa.gov>; Hunt, Loretta <Hunt.Loretta@epa.gov>; Gray, Linda <gray.linda@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Terris,

Carol <Terris.Carol@epa.gov>; ARA <ARA@epa.gov>

Subject: Moving forward with V/V

Hi Everyone,

As I mentioned yesterday, OMB requested a meeting on our V/V proposal. The meeting went well. I don't expect their questions to hold up moving forward with the plan, however we do need to provide some additional data. We need to refine our costing tables and we need to be consistent. OCFO has graciously agreed to help with this (thanks Carol). We will be reaching out to your staff to help us complete this quickly. Thanks in advance.

Best, Donna From: Lindsay, Nancy [Lindsay.Nancy@epa.gov]

Sent: 5/4/2017 11:27:31 PM

To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Showman, John [Showman.John@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann

[hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

CC: ARA [ARA@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Opalski, Dan [Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]; Barber,

Anthony [Barber.Anthony@epa.gov]; Westenberger, Andrea [Westenberger.Andrea@epa.gov]

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Thanks, Nancy

From: Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]

Sent: 6/22/2017 1:11:16 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]
CC: Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Materials to Support Discussions with Staff on V/V - Confidential - Do Not Forward

Hi: when you get back next week, can you check to make sure the template reflects

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks.

Jan Jablonski, Director

Administrative Operations and Stewardship Division Office of Resources, Operations and Management Office of Administration and Resources Management 3102A

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process (Cell)

From: Jablonski, Janice

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:10 AM **To:** Polk, Denise <Polk.Denise@epa.gov> **Cc:** Neal, Kerry <neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Materials to Support Discussions with Staff on V/V - Confidential - Do Not Forward

Sorry. That's an error on the list. The list is not binding (it was done just for our information purposes). I will have Lauren check the template to make sure there is no mistake there.

Jan Jablonski, Director

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy 🗜 (Cell

From: Polk, Denise

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 8:36 AM

To: Jablonski, Janice < jablonski, janice@epa.gov>

Cc: Neal, Kerry < neal.kerry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Materials to Support Discussions with Staff on V/V - Confidential - Do Not Forward

Greetings, Jan,

I was just reviewing the information and noticed is identified under the Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process. Please advise. I want to make sure her series is accurately reflected so we do not have any problems later on. Thanks.

Denise A. Polk, Director

Office of Grants and Debarment (OGD)

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Cell)

Email: Polk.Denise@epa.gov

From: Jablonski, Janice

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:49 AM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov/">hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov/; Noga, Vaughn Noga, Vaughn@EPA.GOV/; Carter, Rick@epa.gov/helm, Arron Helm, Arron@epa.gov/https://gray.linda@epa.gov/https://gray.

Cc: Hardy, Michael <hardy, Michael@epa.gov>; Petrole, Maryann <Petrole.Maryann@epa.gov>; Scola, Jennifer
<Scola.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley Collins, BJ Collins.BJ@epa.gov; Legare, Pamela Legare.Pamela@epa.gov; Neal, Kerry Neal, Neary-Kay@epa.gov; Franklin, Bruce Neal, Neary-Kay@epa.gov; Scola, Jennifer

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance on this. My regular phone line is always transferred to my EPA iPhone (numbers below), so, you should be able to reach me at any time.

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(cell)

From: Petrole, Maryann [Petrole.Maryann@epa.gov]

Sent: 7/24/2017 5:40:36 PM

To: Lemley, Lauren [Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov]; Hitchens, Lynnann [hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: V/V update

Thank you for following up!

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From: Lemley, Lauren

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:09 PM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann https://www.hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov; Petrole, Maryann Petrole.Maryann@epa.gov;

Subject: RE: V/V update

I spoke to both Sherry and BJ earlier. No action is needed now, the SSCs have assumed that a lot of folks will have marked the choices incorrectly. They will work with the individuals to ensure that they are processed correctly. Thanks.

Lauren Lemley

Office of Resources, Operations and Management, OARM

202-564-1290

From: Hitchens, Lynnann

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:00 PM

To: Petrole, Maryann < Petrole, Maryann@epa.gov Cc: Lemley, Lauren@epa.gov Lemley, Lauren@epa.gov Petrole.Maryann@epa.gov <a href="Petrole.Maryann@epa.go

Subject: RE: V/V update

OK-

Lauren – can you follow up with BJ to see if he can correct the data?

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Lynnann Hitchens

Acting Director, Office of Resources, Operations and Management

Office of Administration and Resources Management

P: 202-564-3184

M: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Petrole, Maryann

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 11:30 AM

To: Hitchens, Lynnann < hitchens.lynnann@epa.gov > Cc: Lemley, Lauren < Lemley.Lauren@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: V/V update **Importance:** High

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy is NOT a resignation. She was already scheduled to retire Sep 2, with 40+ years. Please check the coding. Her retirement paperwork was already approved by the SSC.